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1. A decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been rendered in this application and was mailed to applicant on 11 February 2005. In the decision, the rejection of claims 1-14, 20-26, 28-30, 33-37 and 41 were affirmed and the rejections of claims 27, 38-40 and 42 were reversed.

2. Claims 27, 38-40 and 42 are incomplete because the claims on which they depend from have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claims 27, 38-40 and 42 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claims 27, 38-40 and 42 and this application will be ABANDONED.

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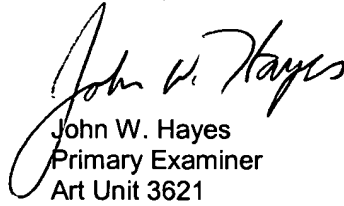
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